

MRS. MCCREARY HONORED.

ed With Beautiful Token in Res-
President of Kirby Smith.
Smith Chapter, U. D. G., held
most interesting meetings
their organization on Thursday
on at the home of M. J. F.
stry, Jr. It was the last regular
meeting of the president admin-
an, and there were twenty-two
ers present, all eager to do hon-
to the retiring president, Mrs. H.
McCreary, who has been the pre-
officer of Kirby Smith Chapter
for the past four years.

One of the pleasant features of the
meeting, as the presentation from the
Chapter to Mrs. McCreary of a beauti-
ful silver fruit stand as an expression
of the high regard which the members
of Kirby Smith Chapter feel for their
retiring president. Mrs. J. N. Strobhar,
the newly elected president, made the
presentation with the following re-
marks:

"Madam President: Before beginning
the regular order of business may I ask
the privilege of expressing to you the
affection and esteem which we, the
members of Kirby Smith Chapter, feel
for you, our retiring president. Dur-
ing the past four years, we know that
your first thought has been for the
cause of Kirby Smith Chapter; that
you have 'piloted' us through shadows
and sunshine, and leave us upon a fine
foundation; with ninety-two members,
next to the largest Chapter in the
Florida Division, and one of the most
prosperous, proves the result of your
labor of love for your loyal Daughters.

"Though others will occupy your
chair at the president's desk, we will
always look to you as our head, and as
the years go by your administration
will be pointed to as the most prosper-
ous and eventful in the history of
'Kirby Smith.'

"And now, Madam President, in the
name of your Chapter, we offer you
this gift as a token of our love, and we
ask you to accept it as an offering, ex-
pressive of our appreciation for the
service you have given to Kirby Smith
Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy."

Mrs. McCreary replied with a heart
to heart talk, which appealed to all
ladies present, and which still further
endears her to the members of Kirby
Smith.

Jolly Hunting Party.

That was a jolly hunting party
comprising A. O. Steenburg, J. M. Dell,
W. H. Steckert, and Dr. Sangston of
Uniontown, Pa., who went on a hunting
trip Thursday, which resulted in a big
success.

The only unpleasant (?) feature of
the hunt was a determination of Cap-
tain Dell, who is the boss hunter of
this section, to "out-do" Mr. Steckert,
who is somewhat of a marksman him-
self. Captain Dell declared he would
kill more game in one shot than Mr.
Steckert would destroy in a whole day,
but in the general wind-up it was dis-
covered that Mr. Steckert not only
bagged more birds than Captain Dell,
but twice as many as the whole bunch
put together.

Question—How many birds did Mr.
Steckert kill?

A premium will be offered to the
first party giving the correct answer.

Attention, Odd Fellows.

The regular weekly meeting of Cen-
ter Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., will be
held at the lodge room over Dutton's
bank this evening, beginning at 7:30
o'clock. A full attendance is desired,
and visiting brothers will receive a
cordial welcome. There will be work.

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The best
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AFTER SICKNESS

VINOL IS A WONDERFUL TONIC
AND STRENGTHENER.

W. M. Johnson Refunds Money in All
Cases Where it Fails to Give
Satisfaction.

"During the past few months there
has been a great deal of sickness of one
kind and another in this vicinity," said
Mr. W. M. Johnson, "and I want to say
to the people of Gainesville that the
one thing to aid recovery after sickness is
to give the patient a blood building
and strength restoring tonic, one that
will give strength to every organ in the
body."

"Now," continued Mr. Johnson, "I
don't believe there is another remedy
in the country equal to our delicious
cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, for
making pure, rich, red blood and build-
ing up strength. I say this from an
intimate knowledge of almost every
medicine on the market, and after con-
sidering what Vinol is and has done."

"Vinol contains every one of the
body-building, medicinal elements of
cod liver oil, without one drop of oil to
upset the stomach and retard its work,
and this with organic iron, which is a
needful constituent for the blood, dis-
solved in a delicious table wine, makes
Vinol. It acts directly on the stom-
ach, creates a healthy appetite, and
enables the digestive organs to obtain
the necessary elements from the food
eaten to make rich, red blood, and
healthy flesh, and muscle tissue, and
create strength, and you know what
you are taking."

Continued Mr. Johnson, "We have a
good many letters like the following:
"Mr. A. Manser of Poughkeepsie, N.
Y., writes: 'A severe fever left me in
a very weak condition, and no matter
what I took I could not seem to get
any strength, until through a friend I
learned of Vinol. Two bottles worked
wonders on me, so quickly did it re-
store my health and strength, and I
am fast gaining in weight. Vinol is a
wonderful strength creator.'

"In the strongest manner we unhesi-
tatingly endorse and guarantee Vinol
to increase the appetite, cure stomach
troubles, give strength and renewed
vitality to the aged, build up the run
down, tired and debilitated and restore
health to the convalescent or we will
return every dollar paid us for it." W.
M. Johnson, Druggist.

GERALD'S NEW HOME.

Work Progressing Nicely—Will be One
of Most Modern Homes of City.

A large force of carpenters under di-
rection of Contractor Whiting are
busily engaged on the new Gerald
home, which will be located desirably
on East Main street, N.

When completed this will be one of
the handsomest, as well as most mod-
ern and conveniently arranged, in the
city. It will be two stories, contain-
ing seven rooms. The house will be
equipped with a bath-room on each
floor, which will be another matter of
convenience seldom found in resi-
dences in this section.

The building will cost \$2,500, and the
owner considers that it will be money
wisely invested.

The Park Theatre.

The Park Theatre Company appear-
ed before a good audience last night
in the presentation of "East Lynne."
The performers retained their reputa-
tion as first-class in every respect, and
all who attended were well pleased.

This afternoon at the matinee "Ten
Nights in a Barroom" will be present-
ed, and in the evening those who at-
tended will have the pleasure of wit-
nessing one of the greatest plays ever
written, "The Old Homestead." It is
needless to add that the characters
will be appropriate and well assumed.

Funeral of Mrs. Ormand.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Ormand,
the sad death of whom occurred at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D.
Dickinson, was held at Providence
church at 12 o'clock Thursday, Rev. M.
T. Bell of Reddick officiating.

The services were attended by a
large number of sorrowing friends,
many of whom had known the deceased
for many years. The interment was
in Providence cemetery, where the de-
ceased will rest in peace until the final
call.

PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good.
Use to time. Sold by druggists.

A VERY CLEVER CATCH.

Deputy Granger Bags Charlie Wil-
liams—Owns to Stealing Money.

Deputy Sheriff Granger has added
another to his clever string of catches
in placing Charlie Williams of Ro-
chelle, an Afro-American citizen, be-
hind the bars charged with unlawfully
coming into possession of the pocket-
book of Captain Peake, conductor on
the High Springs and Citra branch of
the Atlantic Coast Line.

The pocket-book was stolen some
time on Wednesday and Captain
Peake reported his loss to Deputy
Granger, who commenced business at
once. He saw Williams about the
city, noticing the fact that he had
purchased a new uniform—being a
flagman on the Atlantic Coast Line,
also observing that Williams was
spending money quite freely. Feel-
ing confident he was the man for
whom he was looking, he marched Wil-
liams into camp and after a search of
his person found the pocket-book and
about twenty dollars of the money.
The prisoner was put through a course
of questioning, when he finally owned
up to the theft. He was locked up in
the county jail Wednesday night and
will be brought before Justice Col-
man this morning for a preliminary
hearing.

Conductor Peake was unable to state
when or how Williams got the pocket-
book, but it was thought he picked it
up when the conductor was engaged
making out his returns. The amount
of money it contained he was unable
to state. He was lucky, however, in
placing the matter in the hands of
Deputy Granger, who ran his man
down in short order before he had
time to use up all the money.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-
tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Sooth-
ing Syrup, for children teething. It
soothes the child, softens the gums,
allays all pain, cures wind colic and is
the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twen-
ty-five cents a bottle.

ANIMALS' WANDERINGS.

Rats the Most Migratory—Lemmings
Race With Death.

The fable of the country mouse and
the town mouse has a foundation in
fact. Mice occasionally migrate in
large numbers when food grows scarce
and travel considerable distances to
fresh houses. Farmers in a part of
Perthshire had a good reason to be-
come aware of this fact when a couple
of years ago vast swarms of mice in-
vaded their cornfields at harvest time.

But the mouse only travels when it
has to. The rat, on the contrary, seems
to take a yearly outing in very much
the same fashion as do human beings.
Rats are the most migratory creatures
in the world. Whole troops of rats
leave the towns at the end of summer
and spend a month or two in the coun-
try, apparently in order to enjoy the
change of food, which the country af-
fords at that time of the year in the
way of fresh fruit and grain. Before
the cold weather sets in they are all
back in their old quarters.

Reindeer migrate with the same regu-
larity as swallows. They move south
when winter sets in, but as soon as
ever the snow begins to melt they
travel steadily north, sometimes for as
much as a thousand miles.

To end a holiday by deliberate sui-
cide is so strange a phenomenon that
for a long time naturalists looked upon
the stories of the migration of the lem-
mings as an improbable fiction. Yet
the facts are beyond dispute. At ir-
regular intervals these rat-like crea-
tures start out from their homes in the
fastnesses of northern Scandinavia in
huge droves, numbering tens of thou-
sands, and travel steadily southward.
Death pursues them in a hundred
forms. Hawks and other birds of prey
hover above them. Foxes, wolves and
man decimate them. Thousands are
drowned in rivers. Yet the rest strug-
gle on until they reach the sea. They
do not stop. They plunge in, swim out
and struggle on until at last their
strength fails and they drown. Not
one ever returns from this journey of
death.—London Answers.

Paid Her Back.

"Gracious, my dear," said the first
society belle spitefully. "I trust you're
not ill! You look so much older to-
night."

"Do I, dear?" the other replied sweet-
ly. "I feel quite well. And you—how
wonderfully improved you are! You
look positively young!"

A Subtle Distinction.

"Did the critics like your perfor-
mance of Hamlet?"

"The critics," answered Mr. Storm-
ington Barnes, "liked it. But a large
number of persons who assume to be
critics did not."—Washington Star.

Nothing more completely baffles one
who is full of trick and duplicity than
straightforward and simple integrity in
another.—Colton.

Tired, Nervous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes—Their Condition Irritates
Both Husband and Children—How Thousands
of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous
Prostration and Made Strong and Well.



A nervous, irritable mother, often on
the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care
for children; it ruins a child's disposi-
tion and reacts upon herself. The
trouble between children and their
mothers too often is due to the fact
that the mother has some female weak-
ness, and she is entirely unfit to bear
the strain upon her nerves that govern-
ing children involves; it is impossible
for her to do anything calmly.

The ills of women set like a firebrand
upon the nerves, consequently nine-
tenths of the nervous prostration, ner-
vous despondency, "the blues," sleep-
lessness, and nervous irritability of
women arise from some derangement
of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression
with restlessness, alternating with
extreme irritability? Are your spirits
easily affected, so that one minute you
laugh, and the next minute you feel
like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball ris-
ing in your throat and threatening to
choke you? All the senses perverted,
morbidly sensitive to light and sound;
pain in the ovaries, and especially
between the shoulders; bearing down
pains; nervous dyspepsia, and almost
continually cross and snappy?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered
condition, and you are threatened with
nervous prostration.

Proof is monumental that nothing in
the world is better for nervous prostra-
tion than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound; thousands and thou-
sands of women testify to this fact.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

HE LOVED THE THEATER.

Farces and Comedies Were the Joy of
George III. of England.

Few men of any rank or true have
ever derived so much unaffected pleas-
ure from the theater as George III.
In fact, in the words of a contempo-
rary, it was "his good as a play to hear
the royal laughter and note the gen-
uine enjoyment of his majesty." "He
is said," Thackeray wrote, "not to
have cared for Shakespeare or tragedy
much. Farces and pantomimes were
his joy, and especially when the clown
swallowed a carrot or a string of saus-
ages he would laugh so outrageously
that the lovely princess by his side
would have to say, 'My gracious mon-
arch, do compose yourself!' And he
continued to laugh and at the very
smallest farces as long as his poor wife
were left him."

So frequent were George's visits to
the theater that "his face was the most
familiar in London to playgoers, who
took no more notice of his presence
than if he had been a simple citizen,
except when his boisterous laughter
drew attention to him and started oth-
ers laughing out of irresistible infec-
tion." As familiar a spectacle as that
of his majesty purple and rolling with
laughter was to see him sleeping as
peacefully as a child between the acts.

So partial was he to actors that he
permitted and even smiled at liberties
which he would have resented in any
one else. On one occasion, when Par-
sons was playing in "The Siege of Calais,"
the actor walked toward the box
in which George was sitting and ad-
dressed him in the words of his part:
"An the king were here and did not
admire my scaffold I would say: 'Hang
him! He has no taste.' a piece of im-
pudence which threw his majesty into
a fit of laughter.—London Tri-Bits.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes,
April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years
I had been afflicted with a malady
known as the 'itch.' The itching was
most unbearable. I had tried for
years to find relief, having tried all
remedies I could hear of, besides a
number of doctors. I wish to state
that one single application of Ballard's
Snow Lintment cured me permanently.
Since then I have used the lintment
on two separate occasions for ring-
worm and it cured completely. 25c.
5c and 1c bottle." Sold by W. M.
Johnson.

Admitted the Lie.

Concerning King William IV. of Eng-
land the following story was told, the
Countess of Stratford being responsible
for it: "The king was at dinner. Next
to him was a titled woman whom he
was entertaining with some extraordi-
nary anecdotes, which the lady found
it impossible to believe were true. She
therefore answered, 'Oh, sir, I beg your
pardon, but I really do not think that
can be true.' To her surprise he in-
stantly replied, 'You are quite right,
marm, there is not a word of truth in
it. It is a lie, marm, a lie. In fact,
marm, we all lie; we can't help it. We
had it from our mother.' This," con-
cludes the Countess of Stratford, "was
the biggest lie of all, for Queen Char-
lotte was a very truthful person, never
given to lying."

Stories of the Gravediggers.

Gravely humorous is the tale of the
gravedigger who complained that he
did not get constant work.

"But, George," said the minister, "if
you were to be constantly employed in
the duties of the office you would soon
bury the whole parish."

"That might be, sir, but how am I to
keep a wife and family unless I get
regular work? Indeed, sir, I havena
buried a beavin' soul for the last six
weeks."

Harder still was the case of another
gravedigger who was asked to reduce
his fee for digging a grave because,
"mind ye, James, she was an auld wo-
man and was sair spent."—Chicago
Tribune.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many
pain poisons originate in your food, but
some day you may feel a twinge of
dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr.
King's New Life Pills are guaranteed
to cure all sickness due to poisons of
undigested food—or money back. 25c
at all drug stores. Try them.

NOTICE.

Take notice that on Friday, the 10th day
of February, A. D. 1905, at eleven o'clock a. m.
of that date, at the door of the court house of
Alachua county, Florida, in Gainesville, Flori-
da, I will sell at public auction to the highest
bidder for cash, the following bonds
made and issued by the American Oil and
Chemical Company, a corporation organized
and doing business under the laws of the State
of Florida, with its plant, machinery, etc., at
Gainesville, Florida, to-wit: 20 bonds of \$1.00
each, dated April 1, 1901, and payable on April
1, 1913, with interest payable semi-annually on
first days of April and October of each and
every year at 6 per cent per annum, the said
bonds being held by me as collateral security
for the payment of indebtedness due me by
the said American Oil and Chemical Company.
(Signed) A. S. WOOLLEY.